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Examiner Aggarwal:

Thank you for agreeing to meet with me on a personal interview to discuss the above-referenced patent application that you are examining for us. I will be at the receptionist at the 6th floor at Crystal Park 2 tomorrow at 1 pm.

As you requested, the purpose of this fax is to provide you with a general summary of the items to be discussed during the interview. The present invention accomplishes the taking of high-resolution images without the need of a boosting circuit to drive the recited piezoelectric element. In Goto, although the piezoelectric crystal to drive the leading curtain 17 is normally driven by circuit P2, Goto also uses a boosting circuit P3 for the same purpose when the function of the piezoelectric crystal malfunctions (see, for example, Goto, col. 16, lines 55-67).

During the interview, I would like to discuss amendment language that will better distinguish the present invention from the teachings of Goto based on the differences just noted.

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